IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

Frederic Pasquier et al.

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For

SYNCHRONIZATION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

AUDIOVISUAL PROGRAMMES, ASSOCIATED

DEVICES AND METHODS

Examiner:

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Preliminary Amendment Accompanying a

Request for Continued Examination

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination. The Preliminary Amendment responds to the Final Office Action dated June 17, 2010, for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending September 17, 2007 was set in which to respond, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

Please charge the fee of eight hundred and ten dollars (\$810.00) for the Request for Continued Examination to Deposit Account No. 07-0832.

The Applicants submit that in view of the electronic filing of this response, that this response is timely.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.